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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2773

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LAURENCE LAVENDEL, et al.) : Examiner: S. Luu
Application No.: 08/944,435) : Group Art Unit: 2773
Filed: October 6, 1997) :
For: USER INTERFACE FOR IMAGE) :
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2000 for three months from September 7, 2000 to December 7, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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